

September

Magic Lantern Society
of the United States and Canada



LOOK for those Buttons and roll-over effects

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[Click on slide images to see a few of the many different slide manufactures](#)



The Magic Lantern Calendar – September 2021

Events

September 15-18, 2021, *30 th International Panorama Council Conference*, New Bedford, MA.

October 15-17, *Daguerreian Society* 2021 Symposium, online.

October 23, 2021, *Fall Meeting*, Magic Lantern Society, Swedenborg Hall, London, England.

January 22, 2022, *Annual General Meeting*, Magic Lantern Society, London, England.

April 29 – May 1, 2022, *Magic Lantern Convention*, Magic Lantern Society, Birmingham, England.

May 5 –7, 2022, *The Magic Lantern in Leisure, Entertainment and Popular Culture*, B-Magic Final Conference, Antwerp Belgium. Pre-conference Event at CINEMATEK Brussels, May 4, 2022. Call for Papers open until 1 October 2021.

See <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/projects/b-magic/final-conference/call-for-papers/>

September 2022, *Magic Lantern Convention*, Magic Lantern Society of the US and Canada, Cleveland OH. Dates TBA.

Exhibits

Opening September 30, 2021, *The Path to cinema: Highlights from the Richard Balzer Collection*, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, Los Angeles CA USA. 9,000 magic lantern objects collected by former MLS president Richard Balzer.

Through December 4, 2021, *Victorian Leisure: Virtual Victorians*, Daventry Museum, Daventry Northamptonshire, England.

Through December 2026, *The Story of the Moving Image*, Australian Center for the Moving Image, Melbourne Australia.

From magic lanterns to the latest in interactive technology

Online

The Museum of American Magic Lantern Shows, 5-minute intro, 10-minute Highlights Tour, 30-minute In-Depth Tour and Kids'

Page. www.magiclanternmuseum.com

Virtual Worlds in Early Cinema: Devices, Aesthetics and Audiences, Museu del Cinema, University of Girona, Oct 20-22, 2021.

Call for papers is open until May 5; registration begins June 7.

Lucerna – the Magic Lantern Web Resource, online database collaboration covering all aspects of magic lanterns.

<http://lucerna.exeter.ac.uk/>

De Luikerwaal Dutch Virtual Museum, <https://www.luikerwaal.com/>. Magic lantern history, pictures, stories.

To add your magic lantern show, exhibition, or other event to our calendar, or to list your show for potential bookings, drop a line to briandrogers@gmail.com.

Illuminating Lantern Slides

Check Out The
Great Lantern
Slide Images



This website is an in depth exploration of lantern slides, how they are made, and what they were used for.

<https://www.whyte.org/illuminatinglanternslides>

Drawing from the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies' collection of lantern slides, we will take a look at photographers who created lantern slides to capture the mountain ranges of Western Canada.



Illuminating Lantern Slides has been researched and designed by Kate Riordon, Archives Assistant, as part of the Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage Internship Program.

From Ken Daley

kdaley@odu.edu>

To Whom It May Concern:

I have a collection of several hundred glass lantern slides that were used for teaching the history art.

They are housed in a two-tier oak cabinet. All are black and white.

I am interested in finding an archive or a collector who would want them.

Is there a member of the Society willing to give me guidance on contacting parties that may be interested?

Thank you for replying so quickly. Much appreciated. When is the deadline for your September e-publication?

Do you relist in subsequent publications? How many images of the slides should I send to you? Are the ones I sent you satisfactory as to size?

I may have an old lantern projector. I will have to check through the storage unit. I know that there are no old lecture notes to go with the collection, unfortunately.

Anyone who is interested in acquiring the collection may email me at this address. (kdaley@odu.edu)

Ken Daley
Norfolk, Virginia



From David Evans

Hello Ken

Thank you for contacting us. We can add your collection details to our next e-Publication (September) so that all our members will be appraised of it. I should probably point out to you that we receive similar requests for almost every issue, so it is a matter of hoping that one of our members may be collecting your subject. I assume it will be OK with you for any interested party to contact you direct?

Thank you for your pictures of the cabinet drawer and the complete cabinet. Do you have a lantern projector to go with them, or lecture notes? Things like that can increase the desirability. Could you send a picture or two of the images on the slides?

David Evans

In Memory of



Susan Howe

Susan Howe, daughter of Robert (Bob) Bishop, passed away July, 2021. She helped Bob and his wife Cam host MLS meetings at their home in Port Angeles, WA for many years. Bob, known as The Old Projectionist, aka TOP, wrote at least 46 articles for the MLS Bulletin and the MLS Gazette, with his stories published in several books, and was well known for his oft repeated performances of The Last Magic Lantern Show. Bob was considered the grandfather of the MLS as he



helped inspire Joe and Alice Koch to create the Society. Some of Bob's stories can be found under the non-de-plume Bombaste Duplex and he often he consorted with the "Old D'Jinn" of the lantern.



1910

FROM Popular Mechanics

How to Make Lantern Slides

A great many persons who have magic lanterns do not use them very much, for after the slides have been shown a few times, they become uninteresting, and buying new ones or even making them from photographic negatives is expensive. But by the method described in the following paragraph any one can make new and interesting slides in a few minutes' time and at a very small cost.

Secure a number of glass plates of the size that will fit your lantern and clean them on both sides. Dissolve a piece of white rosin in a half-pint of gasoline and flow it over one side of the plates and allow to dry. Place the dried plate over a picture you wish to reproduce and draw the outline upon the thin film. A lead pencil, pen and ink or colored crayons can be used, as the rosin and gasoline give a surface that can be written upon as easily as upon paper. When the slide becomes uninteresting it can be cleaned with a little clear gasoline and used again to make another slide. A slide can be made in this way in five minutes and an interesting outline picture in even less time than that.

This solution also makes an ideal re-touching varnish for negatives.—Contributed by J. E. Noble, Toronto, Canada.



By the GCV&M Agricultural Fair

From Madeline Hartley
mhartley@gcv.org>

Hello,

I am inquiring about the Magic Lantern Show. I would like to know if it travels?

Thank you,
Maddie Hartley

Thank you for your fast response. We are located in Mumford, NY. It has been a while since, so we are not quite sure what shows there are to choose from.

Maddie Hartley



From David Evans

Hello Maddie

Thank you for contacting us. Where are you located? What sort of show did you have in mind? We may have a member in your area that could help.

David Evans

Hi Maddie

I have passed your message on to Terry Borton, whose American Magic Lantern Theatre has been doing shows for many years. He is officially retired but may have suggestions. You may expect to hear something from him in the near future.

We will also add your request to our next e-publication (September) as there may be a member near you who could help.

Regards



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Yosemite National Park Glass Slides

From Victor Cross Sr
vicjanc@aol.com

I have about 75 glass slide it look like Yosemite national park from around 1890 I am interested in selling them would you be interested my name is Victor Cross Sr **my phone number is 843 390-1888**. I live in South Carolina.

They are in boxes the name on the box is WILLIAMS BROWN & EARLE INC OF PHILADELPHIA they 3 1/4 x 4 give my phone number to any on interested thank you

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From: David Evans

Dear Victor

Thank you for contacting us. Are your slides 3 1/4" x 4" format? The major photographer of national parks tended to be F Jay Haynes or Notman. Do your slides have a slide manufacturer's name on them?

It would help if you could send us a few pictures, which we can put in our monthly e-publication for members to view. It may well be the case that one or two may be interested.



NOTICE
To avoid breakage of Lantern we request our Customers to possible care in Packing Slides for return Shipment.

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on the Origins and History of Cinema

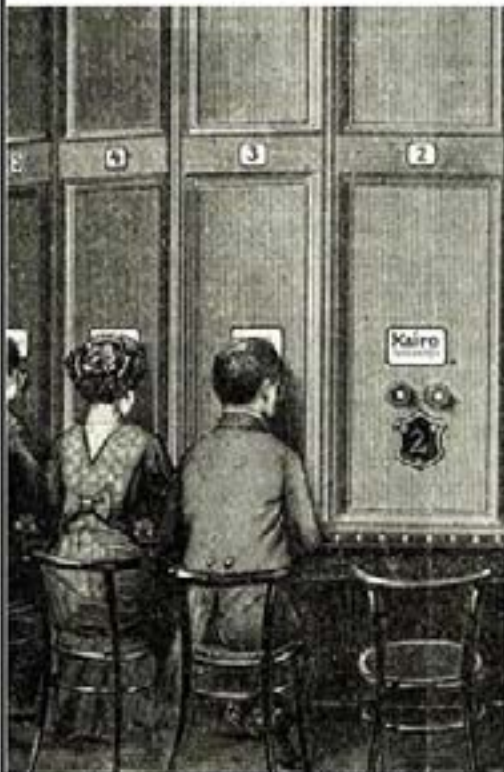
ON LINE

October 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2021

Registration until October 15th

[Program](#)

[Registration Form](#)



Organized by: Museu del Cinema, The Department of History & History of Art at the University of Girona and the Ministry Project "Virtual worlds in early cinema: devices, aesthetics and audiences"
Code: PGC2018-096633-B-I00

Program: https://www.girona.cat/shared/admin/docs/s/e/seminari_programa.eng.pdf

Registration Form:

https://museudelcinema.girona.cat/eng/institut_seminari_inscripcions.php

PANORAMA
International Panorama Council



The 30th IPC Conference, New Bedford Whaling Museum, United States, Sept. 15-17, 2021;

An invitation to attend our 2021
General Assembly meeting

Dear Panorama Community,

You are formally invited to attend the International Panorama Council's General Assembly meeting, which will take place Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 17:20 to 18:20 (Greenwich Mean Time - GMT) online at the conclusion of the 30th International Panorama Council Conference. Conference registration is necessary for participation in the General Assembly. The General Assembly is open to all, but only current IPC members are able to vote on matters at the meeting. Please find attached the 2021 IPC General Assembly meeting documents:

MORE on article
from

Correction

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The Mysterious World of Stories With Vivid Shadows of Nishiki Kage-e..

From Mitsue

mi3tsu2-0121e@rouge.plala.or.jp

Dear Devid and Lesley,

Hello, Thank you so much for introducing Nishiki Kage-e's YouTube video to August E-Publication from
MLS of US & Canada. The young members of the Ikeda group are also happy.

Unfortunately, the two URLs don't seem to be copied correctly. So we can't see these.

Would you please check it?

Correction 1:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC83MDca-vuVA_kUCrtJ43gw

Correction 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvo4-bFDpV&t=152s>

I'm sorry to bother you when you're busy and thank you for your concern.

Currently, you can see 4 works on the YouTube channel of Nishiki Kage-e Ikeda-gumi.

I hope you enjoy the newly uploaded works as well.

Best wishes to you all.

Mitsue,



Information

Request

What Kind of Projector Was Used to Show These Slides?



http://historiccamera.com/cgi-bin/librarium2/pm.cgi?action=app_display&app=datasheet&app_id=284pm.cgi?action=app_

Concealed vest pocket camera was introduced in October 1886 and continued to about 1892. Size no. 2, weighing 1 3/4 lb., was a larger version being 7 inch diameter camera which took 2 1/2 inch diameter photos which can be used for magic lantern images and sold for \$15 in 1889.

If you would like to add additional information click here

LARRY

MORE on article
from

Glass Lantern Slides

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From
David Evans

Dear Mr Rabun

They did feature in
our July e-publication,
with your contact

details included. I would assume that,
should anyone be interested, they would
contact you directly. Certainly no-one
contacted me about them.

We could include a reminder in our next
e-pub - September - if you so wish.

Regards

David

From J H RABUN
rabunj1@bellsouth.net>

Mr. Evans:

Thank you for the update. I have
heard nothing yet. I will inform you
if I do receive an email or inquiry.

Yes, put a reminder in the next e-pub
- September.

J. H. Rabun

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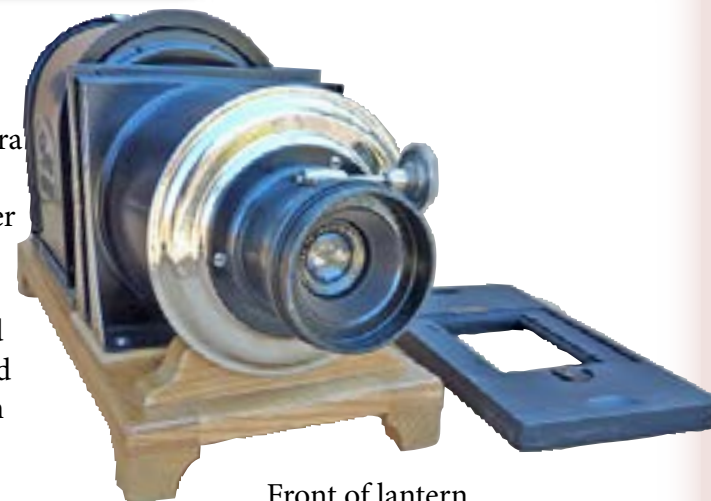
Magic lantern was made by the ICA AG - Internationale Camera Aktiengesellschaft, a German manufacturer of cameras and projectors. The company was founded in 1909 in Dresden and merged into Zeiss Ikon in 1926.



Lantern in box

Box Size

19" long, 9.25" wide, 11.125" high



Front of lantern



Side view of lantern

Slide carrier that handles 3.25x4 size slides



For Sale \$ 120 plus shipping

Box top can be screen



Box extended

If you're interested or have questions about this projector I can send more information and more pictures. Contact information is below.

Contact
Larry Cederblom
designerlc@comcast.net

A Big Thank You to the following:

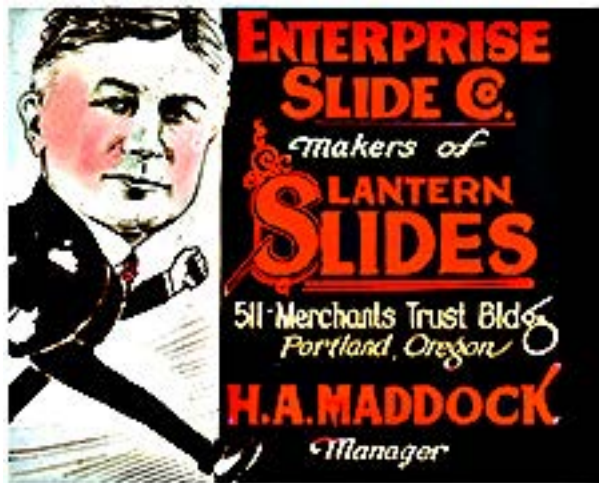
contributing to this months issue.

Victor Cross Sr
Ken Daley
Ron Easterday
David Evans
Madeline Hartley
J H Rabun
Brian Rogers
Mitsue Ikeda-Tanaka

Now it's your turn to share!

Do you have a favorite site or a collection of images you would like to share with the rest of the society?

E-mail Larry



(The Law of Reincarnation of an Old Fox)" on YouTube

Nishiki Kage-e

From Mitsue

mi3tsu2-0121e@rouge.plala.or.jp

This is a small announcement. The other day, I uploaded the Nishiki Kage-e "Kokon Tensho no Kotowari (The Law of Reincarnation of an Old Fox)" on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OHmrE2Di5s>

This is the Nishiki Kage-e in which foxes appear that you saw at the MLS Convention in New Orleans.



Now, 5 works have been uploaded on the YouTube channel of Nishiki Kage-e Ikeda-gumi.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC83MDca-vuVA_kUCrtJ43gw

I would appreciate it if you could see it.

